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TAGS: PBOR, PFOR, AG, MO, SS

SUBJ: SPANISH SAHARA: F POLISARIO ACTIVITIES

1. MEDIA HERE CONTINUE TO REPORT ALLEGED GUERRILLA OPERATIONS UNDERTAKEN AGAINST MOROCCANS BY POLISARIO. CITING ARTICLE IN SPANISH DAILY YA CARRIED BY REUTERS, PRESS CLAIMS JAN. 4 THAT POLISARIO ATTACKED EL AYOUN AIRPORT, PROBABLY JAN. 3. OBJECTIVE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SIX MOROCCAN HELICOPTERS, AND RESULTS OF ATTACK NOT KNOWN.

2. OTHER INCIDENTS INCLUDE:

A. CLAIMED KILLING OF 30 MOROCCAN TROOPS AT DAORA ON EL AYOUN--TAN TAN ROAD IN POLISARIO AMBUSH DEC. 30.

B. CAPTURE OF MOROCCAN POLICEMEN ABDALLAH EL FARES, ALSO ON EL AYOUN--TAN TAN ROAD DEC. 21.

3. COMMENT: DIFFICULT FROM HERE TO EVALUATE FOREGOING ASSERTIONS. IN PAST, IT HAS APPEARED THAT INCIDENTS REPORTED USUALLY HAD OCCURRED IN SOME FORM OF OTHER, ALTHOUGH THEIR SIZE AND SIGNIFICANCE USUALLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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